# SCORED FOR BOWING TO JAPAN'S DEMAND

Vernacular Newspapers Show Complete Unanimity in Criticism of Government.

WOULD FIGHT FOR RIGHTS

Men Who Should Know, However. Differ as to Power Wielded by Popular Press.

By OSCAR KING DAVIS.

PEKING, China, June 1.-If one may judge of the feeling in China over the result of the negotiations on the Japanese demands by the sentiments expressed by the vernacular newspapers, there is complete unanimity as to Japan's purpose to absorb China, and almost complete unanimity in criticism of the government for yielding without a fight.

Among men who have spent years in China and have watched the developopinions differ as to the extent of the influence now wielded by that institu-

It is to be remembered that the native press of China is of very recent growth. Fifteen years ago there were scarcely a score of newspapers printed in Chinese in the whole empire. It was only about twenty years ago that the telegraph was first introduced into China, and it was that new means of communication be-tween province and province and be-tween city and city which led to the establishment of the vernacular news-

Show Rapid Growth.

The growth of the institution has been fairly rapid, and is one of the most significant facts of the awakening of There are now about a thousan Chinese newspapers in the whole country and they are well scattered through all the eighteen provinces.

None of them has yet reached any-thing like the position of power and in-fluence enjoyed by so many American and English newspapers.

None of them has achieved anything remarkable in the matter of circulation. But many of, them have widening circles of readers and of influence, and it is indicative of the manner in which they serve to spread information quickly emony the people that a simple little ly among the people that a simple little paragraph announcing the holding of a public meeting for the discussion of the present crisis has resulted, on two days' notice, in an attendance of a hundred thousand persons at the meeting.

"What Japan is actually aiming at," says one of the Peking native papers, the Yashsiya Jih Pao, "is the overthrow of the balance of power in the Far East and the mnopolization of the rights nerto granted to Great Britain and

Her desire to absorb China is clearly indicated in the demands for the mo-nopoly supply of armaments and the appointment of military, political, and designs on the other powers, we see that she has already gotten rid effec-tively of Germany by occupying Klao-chow and appropriating all the proper-

ties of the latter.
"Her recent friendly offers of big guns and officers to Russia is a dagger hid-den beneath the robe. For when Rus-sia is fully occupied in the West Japan is endeavoring to consolidate her posi-tion in Mongolia.

Check To America.

"The Fukien demands, Japan openly declares to be for the purpose of checking America, while it does not take very much wisdom to see that the Yangtse demand is anti-British through and through. The suppression of China by Japan at this critical moment is, therefore, the suppression of America and the European powers in the Far

Another Peking paper, the Kuo Hua Pao, utters a warning to Japan that she is very likely to find something wrong with her calculations.

with her calculations.

"Subjugation of China is perhaps an easy thing," says this paper, "since Japan's army and navy are decidedly China's superiors.

"But Japan should not forget why Napoleon met his final defeat.

"What cry the world will raise when the converting time converting the same and the converting time converting time

What cry the world will raise when the opportune time comes nobody can say. It is certain, however, that the unusually aggressive policy will serve only to arouse suspicion and opposition from the world powers when their attention can be safely taken off Europe.

"This may take some time, but come it will, and when that is done Japan's days will be numbered. Japan may be now deceived as to the real cause of safety. She may say that her safety lies in her army and navy, but that is not really the case."

#### Safety of Japan.

The paper goes on to say that the real safety of Japan now lies in the concentration of attention on Europe, and to ask whether Japan will be able to con-tend with the other powers when she shall have taken full possession of

In another article the same paper discusses Japan's veracity and cusses Japan's veracity and strategy, and asks some pertinent questions.

"Although it is public knowledge," it says, "that the Japanese demand badly conflict with the principle of equal opportunity and the open door, Japan still denies the facts and puts forth instead a fine sounding phrase about the 'maintenance of peace in the Far East."

"In the same way Japan uses a catch phrase to describe her deliberate attempt to destroy the independence and strategy,

phrase to describe her deliberate attempt to destroy the independence and integrity of Chima, calling it the maintenance of the integrity of China.

"Now, if the demands are really not in conflict with the principle of equal apportunity and the open door, why did not Japan make them in a time of peace instead of a time when Europe is entered in the same appointed an attenuants in the maintenance of the Government Hospital for the Insane.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tice and son are on an automobile tour through southern Maryland.

A lawn fete is to be held at Randle Park, Congress Heights, from August 2 to 7, inclusive, for the purpose of raising funds to swell the building fund raising funds to swell the building fund

gaged in war

"Again, if Japan's demands are really farmless to China, why did not Japan disclose them to the rest of the world instead of endeavoring to compel China

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Simpson are

instead of endeavoring to to keep the strictest secrecy? There is romething behind it all.

Several of these papers print comments on the situation having a decided bearing upon the position of the United States. China has confidence in the United States and is firmly convinced that the American republic has no designs whatever on her territory or her national existence.

But the Chinese do not quite understand Why a nation so powerful as the United States and so interested in the preservation of the independence and integrity of China, has pendence and integrity of China, has confidence in the preservation of the independence and integrity of China, has confidence in the preservation of the independence and integrity of China, has confidence in the conducted since Montal Vacation last week.

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# OFFICIALS OF CHINA CHINA YIELDING TO JAPANESE DEMANDS



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Delegates from two great Eastern powers signing the treaty on May 25, that averted war and settled the territorial dispute over Japanese influence in China.

ment of a vernacular newspaper press At the left of the table are: In the middle, H. E. LOU TSEN-TSIANG, Chinese minister of foreign affairs; on his right is TSAO JOU-LING, the vice minister of foreign affairs; and on his left, MR. SZE LU-PIAU, secretary.. At the right of the table are: In the middle, H. E. HIOKI EKI, the Japanese minister; on his right is YUKICKI OBATA, first secretary of the Japanese legation, and on his left, TORU TAKAO, third secretary of that legation.

> power which professes no aggressive policy in China, is really unable to assume any aggressive policy, and in case that power should interfere with the policy of Japan, she may be awed into yielding by means of Ja-pan's superior position in the far

> East."
> Here is a sample of the criticism of the government, taken from the Min Shih Pao:

#### Orders of Master.

"Our foreign authorities, with eternal lelding as their object, have merely played the part of a footman carrying out the orders of a master. Taking advantage of their weakness and lack of judgment, the Japanese minister has at tempted to exact as much as possible

from China.
"When a diplomat, in the course of negotiation, has come to a stage where he can neither concede nor resist certain oppressive demands, he should either contend with the bitterness worthy of the important position he occupies or he

should resign.
"But our diplomats, after having given "But our diplomats, after having given "But our diplomats, after having given away our national rights and unfaithfully discharged their duty to the people, endeavor to excuse themselves in the eyes of the werld by attributing the fault to the weakness of their country. They have ignored the wishes of the people and lave laid the foundation for the partition of China. No punishment is severe enough for such a crime."

"After the acceptance of the Japanese ultimatum by the government can China still call herself a state?" asks another paper. "Can a Chinese still call himself a man? No excuse can be made for the government in accepting the ultimatum

government in accepting the ultimatum by saying that the Japanese have with-drawn some of the severe demands.

#### People Should Act.

"These demands have not been withdrawn. They are only postponed for the moment, to be brought up again. This is done merely to save face, but what is the use of saving face when Japan has a firm grip on the northern part and has secured a position from which to do what she likes in the southern part of

the republic. "The government having shown itself so helpless and incapable, it is now for the people to decide how they shall

Still another: "Our government has accepted the whole demands as formulated by the ultimatum and there is no to Japan is exceedingly injurious to the people and the country. • • We urge the government to re-form the country speedily and the people to make a definite resolution to help the government."
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The Ta Shih Yu Pao remarks on the general fault finding that has developed out of the negotiations.

"One single ultimatum," it says, "has deprived China of countless rights, thereby disgracing our nation and people. We accuse the Japanese of violence in wringing concessions to these lence in wringing concessions to these injurious demands from us; the Japan-ese attribute their high handed action to the weakness of the Chinese government, and our government accuses the "The question whether or not China will be absorbed by Japan depends upon

the attitude of the Chinese people them

#### (Copyright, 1915, by the Chicago Tribune.) ANACOSTIA.

Special services are being held today in the churches in this vicinity in commemoration of Independence Day. Dr. James H. Hassall, of the medica staff at the Government Hospital for the Insane, accompanied by Mrs. Hassall

mobile trip to Troy, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. William Scantlebury

and a party of relatives, is on an auto-

ter to the authorities asking that money which became available on July 1 for improving several of the streets in that suburb, be used as soon as possible.

Miss Mamie S. Powell, of Virginia, has been appointed an attendants in the female service at the Government Man.

## Week's Summary For Your Scrapbook

SUNDAY, June 27.—The Teutonic allies begin a concerted move on Warsaw. The Germans report that positions lost to the French near Souchez have been regained. The Italian war office announces that the Austrians have displayed no activity for three days. The directors of the Social Democratic party in Germany appeal to the government to begin peace negotiations. The newspaper which prints the appeal, Vorwaerts, is suspended by the military authorities.

MONDAY, June 28.—The Russian efforts to hold the Austrians at the Dniester fail, and a crossing of the river is made at Halicz. The Germans gain a footing on the Creux d'Ablain road to Angres. north of Arras. The Italian government places strict limitations on navigation in the Adriatic.

TUESDAY, June 29.-Halicz on the Dniester falls to the Germans and Austrians after a five days fight. Ambassador Gerard at Berlin reports to the State Department at Washington that the Ger-

man reply to the second American note probably will be favorable. A French aviator shells the Zeppelin base at Friedrichshafen. The interview published by La Liberte of Paris with Pope Benedict is officially denied by the Vatican. Italy is reported to be near a declaration of war on Turkey.

EDNESDAY, June 30.—The Teutonic allies take Tomaszow, in Russian Poland, and the movement toward Warsaw develops on all sides. Reports become current that the Holy See and the Italian government may become reconciled. The new British war loan is not progressing as rapidly as desired, and Premier Asquith, speaking in the Guildhall, appeals to the people to practice all possible economy.

THURSDAY, July 1.—The British steamship Armenian, carrying mules from the United States, is sunk by a German submarine and twenty-one Americans, mostly mule tenders, lose their lives. The allies make important advances on the Gallipoli peninsula, taking seven lines of Turkish trenches and occupying heights which dominate the town of Krithia. The German Socialist party publishes a second appeal for peace, which is passed by the censor. The Czar creates a board of munitions. It is reported that Germany has refused to participate in a war against Rumania if that country intervenes against Austria.

FRIDAY, July 2.—The Germans attempt to make a landing at Windau, on the Baltic, but are driven off. The Washington Government learns that the Armenian was on business for the British admiralty. The French lose ground to the Germans near Binarville,

TURDAY, July 3.—German and Russian naval forces battle off Gothland. London hears that the Germans are concentrating troops in Flanders for a new offensive in the west. The Austrians are reported to have lost heavily in recent fighting on the Gradisca front. Three British steamships are destroyed by a German submarine. (From the New York Sun.)

at the Grove.

Association, which is of the greatest im-

portance to a large number of Wash-ingtonians and others who hold property

Walker, in his bill, alleged that he

ed selected a lot in the subdivision of

Washington Grove, and that the only muniment of title the association would give him was a certificate showing that

he had selected a certain lot, and that

Walker contended that it was against

public policy to permit land to be con-veyed by such a certificate. Judge Peter, in his decision, sustained the con-

tention, and decreed that the associa-tion give Walker a deed in fee simple subject to certain restrictions as to lo-cation of buildings, etc.

Many other persons hold lots in the

grove under certificates similar to the ne given Walker. Walker was represented by Robert

B. Peter, of Rockville, and the associa-tion by Frank Higgins, of Rockville, and L. Cabel Williamson, of Washing-

Nr and Mrs. Byron A. Chapin, of Kensington, have announced the en-gasement of their daughter, Miss

Mrs. Robert N. Bayliss entertained the

Mrs. Alice Bouic left Friday for Hot springs. Arkansas, to spend several

Springs, Arkansas, to spend several weeks with her son, W. Garner Bouic,

Chancellor Nelson Sullivan and Miss Evelyn F. Jones, both of Washington,

who is practicing law there.

Rockville Euchremeeting Tuesday.

Chapin, to Louis H. Willard, of

the association had approved of the se-

#### ROCKVILLE.

Probably the most elaborate celebration of Independence Day ever held and George Frazier, of this suburb, left in this county has been arranged by the yesterday for an automobile trip to citizens of Kensington. Commencing yesterday for an automobile trip to Piney Point, Md., to remain over the holidays.

The Public Improvement Association of Congress Heights has written a letter to the authorities asking that money which became available on July 1 for improving several of the streets in that suburb, be used as soon as possible.

Miss Mamie S. Powell, of Virginia, has been appointed an attendants in the search Joseph W. Balley: the reading the following several of the streets in that suburb, be used as soon as possible. Senator Joseph W. Balley; the reading of the Declaration of Independence by Dawson Williams, a concert by the Engineers' Band, of Washington, and vocal music. The celebration will be held under the direction of the Kensington chamber of commerce.

> The work of giving demonstrations of the most up-to-date methods of canning and fruit and vegetables before the canning ton clubs which are being formed among the public school girls of Montgomery county began yesterday before the club at Montrose, where the club num-bers sixteen members. In addition to the members of the club, there were present a number of other persons from the Montrose neighborhood and other places. The demonstration was done by Miss Mary E. Creswell, an expert from the United States Department of Agri-culture, assisted by Miss Isabel King-don, of Rockville, county agent. Cher-ries, pags, string beans, carrots, and heets were among the things canned. The work was done on the lawn ad-The work was done on the lawn a joining the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Esterbrook, and

dunder the auspices of the Montgomery County Agricultural Society. Three events—2:18, 2:25, and 2:30 trots or paces are scheduled, and a large number of entries of Maryland and District of Columbia horses have been received. The first race will be called at 1 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradley Carr left yesterday for Chester, Pa., to spend some time visiting Mr. Carr's sister:

forrow afternoon, which will be held

#### HYATTSVILLE.

Independence Day will be celebrated tomorrow in practically every town in Prince Georges county. The principal celebration will take place here in Zantzinger's park under the auspices of Company F, First Maryland Infantry. The local company will stage a combat in attack and defense with ompany K of the same regiment, stationed at Silver Springs. Company K will defend an intrenched position and ompany F will make the attack. Another feature will be an elimination drill in the manual of arms between the privates of the two companies. Senator Blair Lee will speak. There will also be an claborate athletic program, including a mule race and a greased pig contest.

The Sunday school of the Brentwood Methodist Episcopal Church will hold an all-day picnic, with an athletic program in Bartlett's grove. The Berwyn Heights Citizens' association will stage flag raising at the Berwyn Heights chool. It will be combined with an Il-day outing and will include athletic

At Beltsville the activities will begin at 6 a. m., with a long distance run from Laurel to Beltsville, followed at 8 by a bicycle race over the same course. There will also be a tenns tournament. At 16:30 patriotic exercises will be held. Then will follow an athletic program, which will include a bareball game between two girls' teams, and a ball game between teams from and a ball game between teams from Beltsville and Colesville. At 6 a supper will be served, followed by dancing in the grange hall. At Capitol Heights a three-day carni-

al will start tomorrow for the benefit f the volunteer fire department. Senator Blair Lee- and State Comptroller Harrington will speak.

At Lecland the Men's Guild of St.
Barnabas Episcopal Church will stage
a tournament, at which Senator Lee will

speak.
The Sunday school of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, at Croom, will hold an entertainment and dance tomorrow night in the church hall. There will be a display of fireworks in connection with the affair.

Dr. Harry Nalley, of Mt. Rainier, has withdrawn his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer and accepted a position in the State tax commissioner's office in Baltimore. s understood that the Democratic organization in this county has in-dorsed Edward A. Fuller, of Hyatts-ville, for the nomination for county treasurer.

The county commissioners, the orphans' court, and the board of county road di-rectors will be in session at the court house in Upper Mariboro next Tuesday.

The annual excursion of Trinity Episcopal Sunday school, Upper Marl-boro, to Chesapeake Beach, will take place next Thursday. The Sunday school of the Epithany Episcopal Church of Forestville will also go to the same resort on the same day.

Miss Sarah Elliott, who has been the guest of Miss Julia McPherson at Woodlle, is spending the summer visiting the expositon at San Francisco. Arthur W. Tupper is spending several

vecks on a fishing trip in northern New York, Mrs. Tupper and children are visiting friends in southern Maryland. Mrs. Sarah A. Krager has returned to

Judge law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Theo-he con-dore J. Vandoren. The Lanham and Hynesboro Citizens Association will hold a tournament at Lanham, July 31, for the benefit of the building fund of the Lanham town hall.

#### Stubs His Toe on Roll Of Bills, Totaling \$770 Nibrah House, Touring parties find Al good meals. MRS. JENNIE A. HARBIN.

ALTOONA. Pa., July 4.- "What is that thing?" asked William Love, a butcher, when he kicked a soft package on the sidewalk while going home with his wife at midnight. His arms were full of bundles. "Pick it up and see." "Oh, what's the use-it's nothing," he replied.

"Pick it up, anyway," he suggested She did—and gasped with astonial ment. The "thing" was a roll of bills big enough to choke a horse. When they reached home they found the roll contained \$770 in \$20, \$10, and \$5 bills, with a \$50 bill wrapped around the out-

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# **ALEXANDRIA PLANS** QUIET CELEBRATION

Many Picnic Parties Will Be Given Tomorrow-Patriotic Exercises Held.

ALEXANDRIA, July 4 .- Alexandria ooks like a deserted village today. Large numbers of people have left own for the holiday.

Independence Day will be celebrated tomorrow, but there will be no public festivities. A number of stores will be closed all day, and others will shut up early. All the banks in the city will

Mayor Thomas A. Fisher has issued

orders prohibiting the use of dangerous firecrackers and explosives and pre-cautions will be taken for the celebra-tion of the holiday with as little acci-dent as possible. A number of picnic parties are being formed for tomorrow, the principal one being an allulay out-

A patriotic and religious celebration also will take place tonight at Trinity Methodist Church. The liev, Lyttleton M. Ferguson, the pastor, will preach on "National Greatness."

The Relief Hook and Ladder Com-pany is proudly exhibiting a fine cost born yesterday to a black mare pur-chased a year ago for the truck house. He has been named "Old Glory."

Citizens are now tapping their own sewers, according to the orders of city council. The compulsory sewer tap law is supposed to become operative July 23, but the time limit may be extended. Capt. W. E. Tribbett, of Staunton, quartermaster of the First Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, has been ordered to this city to inspect the equipment officially known as Company G., First Regiment. George R. Gaines, first lieutenant, has just passed the required examination for his position.

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R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow night.

An excursion to Marshall Hall will be given Tuesday by the Council of Jew-Women.

The second game of a series between the Cardinal Athletic club, and the strong Braddock team, of Washington, is scheduled for this afternoon.

cautions will be taken for the celebration of the holiday with as little accident as possible. A number of picnic parties are being formed for tomorrow, the principal one being an all-day outing to be given at the Dyke by the Twilight Club.

Patriotic services will be held tonight at Christ Church church yard. Music and prayer appropriate will also mark the morning's service of Christ Church.

Knocklayde Queen, an undefeated ing ternational champion collie, and winner of 47 prizes at English and American bench shows, has been purchased from the kennels of the late Thomas P. Hunter, owner of the largest collie kennels in the world, by Llewellyn F. American dog show blue ribbons.



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